



## Introduction

This information bulletin applies when inspecting a motor vehicle or trailer, that is entered on the Register of Approved Vehicles, for registration or defect clearance purposes.

## Background

Information recorded on an application to register a vehicle is also recorded on the Register of Motor Vehicles and Trailers and displayed on the certificate of registration.

The Australian Government *Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018* introduces the Register of Approved Vehicles (RAV), an online publicly searchable database of vehicles that have been approved for provision to the Australian market.

The RAV replaces the requirement for new vehicles provided for use in Australia to be fitted with an Identification Plate (also referred to as a Compliance Plate).

Information such as RAV entry date and build date are specified on the RAV. This information replaces some information that was previously recorded on a vehicle Identification Plate.

In order to closely reflect the vehicle's manufacture date for the purposes of the Register of Motor Vehicles and Trailers, the date recorded on the inspection report is dependent on the RAV entry pathway.

## Action

When recording information required for registration purposes such as part of a;

- pre-registration,
- general inspection,
- structural inspection, or
- modification certification.

A RAV search must be performed to access information to be recorded as part of the inspection process.

The RAV may be accessed from the following link.

<https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/infrastructure-transport-vehicles/vehicles/rvs/rav>

The following dates relative to the RAV entry pathway are to be nominated for registration record purposes.

- All Type Approval RAV entries, the date to be recorded is the RAV entry date.
- All Concessional RAV entries are to use the build date nominated on the RAV as the date of manufacture.

These dates are for registration purposes only. Other information may be relied on for vehicle maintenance, spare parts, evaluations and insurance purposes.

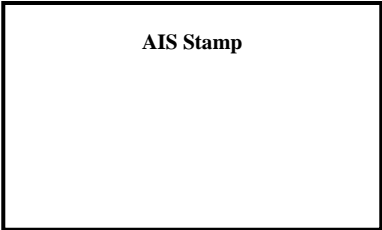
## RAV date summary for registration purposes

RAV Entry Pathway	Date used for recording on Register of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	
	RAV Entry Date	Build Date (nominated on RAV)
Type Approval - standard	✓	
Type Approval – non standard	✓	
Type Approval – second stage of manufacture	✓	
Concessional – trailers		✓
Concessional – older vehicle		✓
Concessional – special purpose vehicle		✓
Concessional – personal effects		✓
Concessional – road vehicle suitable for RAV entry		✓
RAWs Concessional – specialist and enthusiast vehicle		✓
RAWs Concessional – used motorcycle full compliance		✓
RAWs Concessional – second stage of manufacture		✓

### Questions?

Any further questions regarding this Special Information Bulletin should be directed to Vehicle Standards Unit via [vehicle.standards@stategrowth.tas.gov.au](mailto:vehicle.standards@stategrowth.tas.gov.au) or ph. 6166 3263.

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